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Directors in Charge of Different Events

Cattle : Alex. York, Wm. Rowles.
Horses: John R. Jones, Wm. Niwa.
Sheep, Swine and Poultry: Wm. Connell, F. McWhinney.
Dairy Products and Cooking: J. Young, D. McEachern.
Agricultural Products : J. Blood.
Ladies Fancy Work: E. Lornson, A. Hankin.
Children's Work: R. McDonald, R. M. Henderson.

Where To Make Reservations

Seats reservations for the Chautauqua may be made at the local land office.

Sports Committees

For Horses: G. G. Peters, P. B. Ostrom, R. M. Henderson, G. L. Brown.
For Athletics: G. G. Peters, I. McLean, M. A. Blodgett, F. Sparrow.

The Edmonton Board of Trade is offering assistance to Stockmen in the feed situation. They are obtaining information as to farmers in that district who have a surplus of feed, who are willing to take cattle to winter or sell feed or rent buildings. When this information is obtained, it will be available to anyone requiring it.

A number of draft resisters were bagged in the Estuary district last week.

INFORMATION

Persons requiring information regarding fair or exhibits may obtain the same from the agricultural secretary, G. Tucker or the president, J. Cusack. Chautauqua information may be obtained at the land office.

Although the morning of Thursday last was dull and cold a good attendance was present at the Bandless celebration. The number from Empress was large, many attending later in the day. They expressed themselves as well satisfied with the day's entertainment provided by the people of Bindloss.

A. J. Murphy, Prov. Judge, for agricultural exhibits at the local fair, arrived in town on Monday from Cochrane, Alta.

Seen Long Service

With R.N.W.M.P.

Staff-Sergeant Botteley the oldest member of the local division of the R.N.W.M.P. severed his connection with the force last week. Botteley joined the police at Regina in 1888 and was shortly afterwards transferred to Maple Creek. He signed off in 1890 and engaged in the stock industry near Four-Mile Coulee. In 1904 he re-engaged and was a member of the division up till last week. During his 25 years service he earned the respect and good-will of all classes by unswerving courtesy and strict attention to duty.

The News understands that Sergeant Botteley will be appointed a member of the provincial police and will probably be stationed at Empress.

Maple Creek News.

Staff-Sergeant Botteley was on the Swift Current detachment for a number of years, and is the best known police officer in this part of the country. He was a frequent contributor to The Sun, and his poetry could only compare with Hislop's cartoons; they were a pair who fitted in well with the early life of Swift Current; J. K. Hislop who was the first bank manager in Swift Current is now in France and Staff-Sergeant Botteley has done good war service at home where he can still be useful both to the civil and military state in his new position with the Alberta police at Empress.

"Intolerance"

One of the most important attractions of the current season is D. W. Griffith's colossal spectacle "Intolerance" which will appear at the Grand Theatre, Monday, Aug. 12.

In every respect this amazing work is absolutely different from anything ever before shown on any stage. Paris, of the Middle Ages, Babylon of the reign of Belshazzar the magnificent, Judes of the time of Christ, are depicted with such realism that one finds it difficult not to believe one is actually viewing the picturesque life of these historic periods. To convey any idea

of the immensity or splendor of the Babylonian scenes is impossible by written word. This thrilling episode in itself, with its palaces and temples, its mighty battles and thousands of people, comprises a spectacle of even greater magnitude than "The Birth of a Nation." Those who were unfortunate enough not to see this picture before should not miss the return engagement. Those who have seen it will enjoy it better the second time. It is the finest picture that has ever been shown here.

Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Pybus returned from a two week's auto holiday on Friday last.

*Where they
are all going!*



Empress Exhibition and Stampede

Wed. & Thurs., July 31, Aug. 1

Program for Two Days

PROGRAMME OF SPORTS FOR JULY 31.

10 A.M.—Baseball Game, Tournament—\$ 50.00

2 P.M.—First heat Green Harness Race, Mile..... 50.00

Farmers and Ranchers Race, Saddle, Mile..... 25.00

First heat Open Harness Race, time limit 2.35..... 100.00

Bucking Contest. All contestants must compete both days..... 150.00

Evening—Grand Dance under auspices of Great War Veterans.

SECOND DAY—August 1st.

10 A.M.—Grand Parade

11.30 A.M.—Second Game of Baseball Tournament.

1.00 P.M.—Beginning of Sports

in front of Grand Stand 1st 2nd 3rd

100-yd Dash for Men..... \$5 \$3 \$1

100-yd Dash for Fat Men, 200 pounds and over..... 3 2 1

100-yd Sack Race for Men..... 3 2 1

100-yd Race for Women..... 3 2 1

Quarter Mile Race for Men..... 5 3 2

100-yd Race, Three-Legged .. 4 2

Half Mile Race for Men..... 8 5 2

Boys' Race, 12 yrs. under..... 3 2 1

Wheelbarrow Race, carrying 150 pounds..... 4 2

Girls' Race, 12 yrs. under..... 2 1

Pie Eating Contest..... 3 2 1

Catching Greasy Pig..... THE PIG

HORSE RACES AND COWBOY EVENTS

3.30 P.M.—Second heat Green Harness Race 1st 2nd

Ladies' Race, Saddle, One Mile..... 10.00 5.00

Sec. Heat Open Harness Race

Farmers and Ranchers Saddle Race..... 25.00 15.00

Third Heat Green Harness Race

Relay Race, 2 Miles, change of saddle and mounts every half mile..... 25.00 15.00

Third Heat Open Harness Race

Roping Contest, Steers..... 40.00 20.00

Finals Bucking Contest .. 100.00 50.00

(Prof. Champions barred)

Best Bucking Horse furnished..... 25.00 15.00

7 P.M.—Finals Baseball Tournament

Making Forest Fireproof

People are becoming aware of the tremendous loss to Canada through forest fires. Fire is not the necessary accompaniment of settlement and can be stopped. The cost of equipment and patrol necessary to stop fires amounts to only a small fire insurance premium on the value of the forest. How fires are caused, the influence of the weather, and what amount of damage they do are told in Bulletin No. 64, "Forest Fires in Canada 1014-16," just issued by the Director of Forestry, Ottawa. This is the first attempt on systematic lines to give the statistics of fires for the whole of Canada and to classify their causes. By this means the most probable sources of fires are shown so that means may be applied for their prevention. Those interested in this subject will receive a copy of this bulletin free upon application to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

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Money and Time

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OF MACHINERY

making them as "Good as New."

Auto Car and Tractor
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Alberta Machine Shop

Chautauqua, August 1 to 7

For full information and Prize lists, apply to

J. Cusack, President

G. Tucker, Sec-Treas.

There will be no meeting of the Daughters of the Empire on Tuesday, Aug. 7th, but members please remember on Aug. 14th the monthly business meeting will be held. A good attendance is requested.

ZAM-BUK

is the best remedy known for sunburn, heat rashes, eczema, sore feet, stings and blisters. A skin food!

All Drugs and Stores—50c.

**SURE DEATH
TO
POTATO BUGS AND
CUTWORMS**

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"King of Bug Killers!"
Easy to mix—easy to use.
Kill all insects—ants, Fleas,
Slugs, Moths, etc. Less than
half price of green—just
as effective. 1 lb., ½ lb., 1 lb.,
5 lb., 10 lb. cartons.

Ask your dealer.

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HAROLD F. RITCHIE & CO., Ltd.
Toronto

Russia's Hereditary Enemy

Revolt of the Real Russian Against
the Empire of Germany

The hereditary enemy of the Russian is gradually emerging and crystallizing amid the general ferment. Russians of every degree are finding in their common hatred of the Germans a means of uniting. The most democratic among them must perceive by this time that they can be free from under the German yoke, and that their fellow socialist comrades have cynically betrayed them. It would be natural for this country to take sides in the internal politics of any country, but Great Britain and her allies should not once cordially betray the real Russian against the enemy. The slow revolution of the real Russian against the enemy, who, after the revolution, robed Russia of its freedom, is the friends of Russia to help her rise again from that intolerable humiliation.—London Morning Post.

Striking Exhibit

Diverse Resources of Canada Shown at Windsor Station

Visualizing in a striking manner a large number of the diverse natural resources of Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway has offered to the public an exhibit at its Windsor street station. This exhibit, which stands on Osborne street, is located adjoining the main entrance to the station on Osborne street, has been erected at the expense of the Quebec government and the C.P.R. One half comprises the Quebec exhibits, the other half displays the resources of the provinces—umber, asbestos, and other minerals, grain, sugar, sugar-beets, fruit, forest products and minerals. A number of colored transparencies are shown depicting the beauty of the forest resources of Canada, from the primary state to the finished product. Other displays and transparencies illustrate some of the summer resorts along the company's lines, and the various activities of all the country's resources add conviction to the display. The exhibit is well worth seeing, and showcases, brilliantly lit; and it is interesting to know that the material on exhibition is Canadian material exclusively.

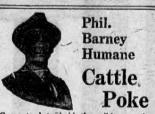
**WELL SATISFIED WITH
BABY'S OWN TABLETS**

Once a mother has tried Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones will use nothing else. Experience teaches her that the Tablets are the best thing for babies. They are gentle laxative; mild but thorough in action and never irritating to the bowels. No colds or any other of the many minor ailments of childhood. Concerning the tablets Dr. W. H. Wilcox, Que., writes—"My baby cried continually, and nothing seemed to quiet him except Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets soon set her right and now she would not take any other." Dr. W. H. Wilcox, M.D., Boston, Mass.

The American Parade

Extreme Seriousness and Grim Determination of the
Bearings

What struck the spectators most about the American parade was that there was extreme seriousness, the grim bearing of the marchers. They looked neither to the right nor left, but kept their eyes fixed straight ahead, with little or no attention to the cheering crowd. And the crowds really did cheer, for the Americans were a crowd usually does. Not a single man in the ranks was taking to his heels, and the men in the ranks were an almost irresistible temptation to exchange remarks, for the majorities of them had never marched for the first time. This was a test of discipline. The average height of the men in the ranks was 5 ft. 8 in. interesting to note what a number of men of the Irish type there were. The first draft, of which these men were a contingent, were in the main drawn from classes, from the Harvard University, and from the Harvard laborers. If a German drill-sergeant could have watched them he might have said that they were not quite so perfect. But if he had any eyes for pretenses and interest in the march, he would have seen that they could do nothing with us. Their machine guns were from the ground up to the top of the first few rows, but it did little damage.



Phil. Barney Co., Ltd.
Manufacturers Merchants Bulk WINNIPEG
P.O. BOX 266

**Good Work Of
British Airmen**

Brought Down 166 German Planes
in Six Weeks

Wonderful British work, lack from France, where it is said the aeronautic armament on an important section of the Amiens front has probably established a record of 166 enemy machines in six weeks, including twenty-one on one day.

It is known that the British, known to have been wounded up to the time it was returned to London, it was hard to get along.

The German offensive they fought, probably the only times they would be able to get along when the o'clock in the morning when the glare of the sun would be in our faces, and the smoke from the planes would slip away if they had a chance.

The supreme confidence of our fliers won half the battle. During the German offensive they have been doing long "showy" a day, returning to the English coast with a record of aerial and possibly a game of cards.

They have brought down while flying our machine guns all the while. Some times we came within sight of the German planes and they could do nothing with us. Their machine guns were from the ground up to the top of the first few rows, but it did little damage.

Big Wheat Yield

Average Yield of Crops of Western
Canada Over Ten Years

The census and statistics office of the Canadian government has just completed a study of the average annual yield per acre of field crops for the ten years from 1900 to 1909.

According to the figures given,

the average yield per acre of wheat

in Canada is 13 bushels, and of oats

19 bushels, and of barley 14 bushels

and of rye 15 bushels per acre.

By far the greater proportion of

wheat grown in Canada is winter

wheat, and the winter wheat is

grown in the provinces of Alberta,

Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garter
Cows.

Manitoba's "Cow Bill"

Successful

Manitoba was the first of the western provinces to pledge the strength of the provincial government to enable the farmers of the province to purchase cows for breeding purposes. Manitoba's Free Press reports that the venture was a success. About 3,000 cows have been sold, and over 3,000 more are expected to be sold before the end of the year. During the fall of 1917 the first payments were made, and the cows were delivered to nearly 1,000 settlers, and over 3,000 more are expected to be delivered during the year. The cows are to be paid for in installments, and am glad to recommend it. Mr. S. N. Sturman, 250 St. Leon St., Winnipeg, can safely say that "Farmer's Prescription" is a good deal of good. I at one time suffered from rheumatism, and my nerves break down. I could not sleep at night, and tired all the time. I took the "Farmer's Prescription" just a few bottles completely banished all my nervous condition. It is a good medicine and I am glad to recommend it. —Mr. S. N. Sturman, 250 St. Leon St., Winnipeg.

I can safely say that "Farmer's Prescription" is an invigorating restorative prescription, a soother and a remedy for the chronic weakness peculiar to women.

In Alberta, where a similar system of government aid was inaugurated last year, the venture has proved equally successful.

The German Way—Of course, I promised you self-determination.

The Ukrainian (bitterly)—Well, I mean to do what I want to do whether I meant yourself or myself to do the determining, did I?—Buffalo Express.

Clothes do not make the young man, but a uniform helps the young man, the Regius Leader.

WHILE AT WAR
Women Suffer at Home

Toronto, Ont.—"I consider Piero's Favorite Prescription to be the best home remedy for women's tonic," says Mrs. E. J. L. Smith, whose nervous breakdown down, I could not sleep at night, and tired all the time. I took the "Farmer's Prescription" just a few bottles completely banished all my nervous condition. It is a good medicine and I am glad to recommend it. —Mr. S. N. Sturman, 250 St. Leon St., Winnipeg.

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I had severe backache and pains in my abdomen, and was often ill. I did not get relieved of my ailment, and was down and out when I saw Dr. Pierce. He gave me a better medicine."—Mrs. JOHN LOCHART, 26 Tivoli Street, Toronto.

Dr. Pierce's Restorative Prescription is an invigorating restorative tonic, a soother and a remedy for the chronic weakness peculiar to women.

The Farmers' Prescription of Dr. Pierce's is extracted from roots and herbs by means of pure glycerine, and is a temperature regulator, a blood purifier, a diuretic, and a tonic. For trial price of tablets to Dr. V. M. Pierce, 11615 1st Street, Buffalo, N.Y., or Bridgewater, Ont.

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The True Celtic Wit

Gift of Repartee Possessed by
Celtic People

A good example of an episode that befell him in Dublin is well known to the public. Before the war it was told to a London newspaper by Adm. Sir Cecil Burney, who was present at the battle of Jutland.

Accompanied by a friend he was standing alone in a quiet place when the conversation turned on the alleged gift of repartee possessed by the Irish comedians. His friend ventured to throw doubt upon that gift, saying that he believed it was "overblown."

"Well try it!" retorted Sir Cecil. "I can tell you that if you care to test your theory by making a few pointed remarks to anyone you like around here, you'll just as good as you like."

"Well try it!" said the other, and immediately a woman who was displaying some fruit for sale on a stall. Taking up a fine bunch of apples he said:

"When you're buying fruit, be sure to wash them well before you buy them."

The old lady looked him over, surveyed him, and then said:

"I'm not washin' fruit for you ap-

please! Moose Jaw Times.

Most infants are infested by worms, which cause great suffering, and if not promptly dealt with may result in death.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and intestines, and put the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only will it cure the worms, but it will cure the organs to whom worms cause and restore them to soundness.

No Fifty-five

Snoeks, the famous cigar manufacturer, was displaying a cigar expression.

"I'm not washin' fruit for you ap-

please! Moose Jaw Times.

"I have just given a shilling to

the old lady," said Snoeks, "but my luck's out; you got the tempeyone—one."—Tilt-Bits.

Home Water Supply

A Good Roomy Bath to Replace the
Old Wash Tub

The drudgery of the farm and house hold may be absolutely eliminated, and all the time of the children and others are to stay there.

The farm home has more room, and the housewife has more time to do other things.

When more blood is accumulated in that organ everything goes wrong.

No better remedy exists than Dr. Pierce's Restorative Pill, which are composed of such vegetable extracts as Mandrake and Buttercup, and possess the power of easily slimming.

It's a marvel the way Hamilton's Pills clear the blood of the poison.

When the blood is purified, the body is healthy, strong and full of energy.

For a good, big splash in plenty of water instead of the "treaspoon bath" the boy's got to go to the creek because of their love of plenty of water.

He's got to run the creek through the house and give the girl an equal share with the boy. The boy's got to go to the creek not only in the summer but in the winter as well. The old folks will be surprised at the boy's health and all his conveniences. And think of the convenience when there is sick bed.

With all these reasons for installing running water in our farm houses, it is being encouraged.

Alberta, and when completed, will be the largest in Canada, and the second largest in the world.

In the country you can have every modern convenience offered in the city.

In the country, its healthful surroundings and its unexcelled food stuffs.

Home water works should bring with it the bath room all its conveniences.

It is a pleasure to the old wash tub or wash bowl by the kitchen-stove. How good it is to have a good, big splash in plenty of water instead of the "treaspoon bath."

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Every lady in Empress will be here on the opening day shoes like these are seldom priced in such a manner everything goes, nothing withheld.

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LADIES' SHOES—black gun leather in neat English toe, natty Louise heel, a very dressy pump worth 5.00, sale Price 3.95

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Ladies Boots, Misses gun metal Pumps, Misses Sandals Misses Bals and Infants shoes at Close out prices

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It regains a share to slaughter such nice new materials in mid-season but a close out sale has no mercy on prices.

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An extra pair of hose never comes amiss, you'll miss the opportunity of a lifetime in overlooking this timely special.

COTTON HOSE. Ladies fine soft cotton hose, triple wove toe and heel, last dye, Reg. 40c 32c

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Gallon

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40c lb

TEA

Blue Ribbon
55c lb

Miscellaneous Specials

Thread, sale each 5c

Lace, sale per yard 5c

Fancy Buttons, each 5c

Cordintine, spool 15c

Childs Vests 15c

Men's Hdks. 9c

Ladies Hdks. 5c

Ladies Aprons 65c

10 p.c. off Groceries

Men's Underwear

With the warm weather setting sky high it behoves every man to stock up for future use, not telling where prices will end.

Men's UNDERWEAR—All pure wool, 50 suits, all sizes, worth up to 3.00 Sale Price 1.98

FLEECE-LINED, underwear, heavy soft nap. Reg. 1.25 98c

MEN'S COMBINATIONS two doz. suits, fleece-lined, sold last season at, 3.75 Sale price 2.85

Men's Trousers

Sell these trousers at such prices, is like getting money from home, you will travel for miles before you get such values again.

MEN'S PANTS, purely a cotton mixture, tan, a retaining value, Reg. 3.50, Sale Price 2.98

SUPERIOR PANTS. In plain navy blue, pure wool, combed, cuff and belt loops. Regular, 6.50. Sale price.... 5.25

Tweed Trouser, Corduroy and Duck Pants, all reduced.

Men's Shirts

Ay men who turn down our shirt values simply neglect their own self interest, values like these only occurs once in a blue moon.

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS. Material soft gingham, double shoulder, fancy stripe, 1.25 ..

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS. Crepe Cotton, very serviceable. Reg. 2.25. Close out price..... 1.68

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS. Fine cotton percale, 1.25, 2.00 Men's Work and Wool Shirts at Close Out Prices.

Children's Hose

The children will need lots of these in school day preparations and its first class straw hat, will pack up while the opportunity presents itself.

HEAVY RIB HOSE—Herrenlos brand, can't be beat for value, sizes 6 to 74. Sizes 8 to 10, reg. 65c 48c

PLAIN COTTON—Fast black double heel and toe, sizes 5 to 54, reg. 25c each sale price.... 19c

Children's hose at close out prices

Men's Hose

Buy them by the Dozen, You'll need them

COTTON HOSE—absolutely fast black, heels and toes all reinforced worth 40c. 28c

FINE COTTON HOSE—extra fine quality soft lisle cotton, on our special 90c sock Sale price..... 38c

Men's Hose, and Heavy Socks at Close Out Prices

MEN'S SUITS

Prices That Will Make You Buy

Its a lucky strike for any man today who can crawl into one of these suits and take a tip from us

You'll pay three times this price later on

MEN'S FINE WORSTED—in grey or white, style three button sack well lined and could not be bought to-day to sell less than 20.00, Price..... 11.95

HEAVY WORSTED—Grey mixture only, a good serviceable made to stand heavy wear worth 25.00, Sale Price..... 19.50

MEN'S MACINTOSHES—you will need these later and pay twice the price, pure wool Macintosh, Norfolk style, in brown and fawn; will sell this fall at 17.50, price..... 9.95

MEN'S OVERCOATS—heavy grey wool mixture, convertible collar lined and padded strap sleeves easily worth 28.00, Sale price..... 19.50

Bedding & Blankets

Prices during the last two years have been almost constant and are practically pre-war prices.

PILLOWS—chuck full of fine cotton down, soft and fluffy, a good serviceable pillow reg. 1.50..... 98c

BLANKETS—full size, black and white, with fancy border made to sell at 3.00..... 1.95

Pure wool blankets and comforters at Close Out prices

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Swift Current has just completed a summer chautauqua and speak glowingly of the results obtained. They already are looking forward to broadening the scope of the 1919 Chautauqua.

In an endeavor to provide Empress with the same educational entertainment as enjoyed by other communities it was necessary for a number of local men to guarantee an amount of money to ensure the Chautauqua people against loss. The best way to help these citizens out on the guarantee is to purchase a season ticket and help

in the selling of others. Girls will be selling tickets Wednesday and Thursday. If you have not yet secured your ticket, buy one from the girls. You help the committee more by the purchase of a season ticket than by the paying of single admissions.

Correspondence to Prisoners

Private Correspondence for destinations in territory occupied by the enemy—excepting allied countries or which contains undesirable information of any kind will be detained.

Business communications from Canada to destinations in territory which has been certified enemy territory under the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation require a license from the Secretary of State for Canada.

Correspondence intended for destinations in enemy countries (as distinct from enemy occupied territory) or to those destinations in enemy occupied Belgium and enemy occupied France to which correspondence may be forwarded, may still be sent through the medium of Thos. Cook & Son, 530 St. Catherine St. West, Montreal.

Picnickers Make Gruesome Find

A party of Saskatoon picnickers while spending Sunday at Pike Lake, discovered a skeleton hanging to a tree and covered with clothes nearly falling to pieces. It is believed to be the remains of John Heffer-

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EMPRESS CHAUTAUQUA AUGUST 1ST TO 7TH

man of Tidale, and he must have been hanging for a period of over eighteen months. Birds had built a nest between the ribs of the skeleton.

United Church

Rev. G. C. Pybus, B.A., Pastor

Services, Sunday, August 4, in the Grand Theatre, Sunday

School and Adult Bible Class 11 a.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. The evening service will be conducted by Rev. G. G. Pybus. You are cordially invited to these services.

At the Grand Theatre for Chautauqua Week

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THURSDAY, AUG 1, 1918

What Chautauqua Is Doing

Our towns and cities finding it impossible to keep closely in touch with the world at large and to know with any degree of accuracy the men and women who, in various lines, are directing the world's thought through their platform offerings, have more and more come to recognize that the Chautauqua is the natural clearing house through which must come much of their personal contact with the men and women of the wide world. That the Chautauqua managers are aware of the responsibility which such a situation places upon them is evidenced by the thoroughness with which the markets of the world are searched for those men and women who have messages of real worth for the platform, and for those artists, who by reason of special fitness of equipment or personality, are qualified to lead the art hopes of a people upward. Truly the Chautauqua is today "bringing the world to the door" of almost every city and town in our country. You neglect the opportunity of attending the Chautauqua and you let a

beautiful gathering of the best in life pass you by.

W. Stubbington was a visitor to Swift Current on Monday of this week.

Price of wheat may

be fixed at \$2.24 a bushel

The question of adjusting the maximum price of wheat so as to absorb the increased freight rates is at present under consideration by the board of grain supervisors. Dr. Magill has been in Ottawa for some days and has been conferring with the authorities there on the subject. It is stated that the new maximum will be fixed at \$2.24.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF SWIFT CURRENT

In the matter of the Estate of Peter Shank, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF HIS Honour, F. A. G. Ousey, dated June 24th 1918, the Notice is given that all persons having claims against the estate of Peter Shank, deceased, who died on or about the 25th of November, 1917, are required to send to Meaura, Hooge & Janicke, Lawyers, Saskatchewan, 100 Main Street, Regina, their claims against the estate of the said deceased, with a statement of the securities, if any, held by them, on or before the 15th of October 1918.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 15th day of October 1918, the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims which they shall then have had against the estate. The Administratrix will sell out their interest against the estate of the said deceased, with a statement of the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whom claim they shall not have had notice of the said distribution DATED at Regina, Saskatchewan this 18th day of July, A. D. 1918.

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The Thunderhill branch of the C. N. R. will be extended 27 miles this season. A 43-mile stretch from Eston to the Alberta boundary is also to be completed.

A survey of the whole province by the Saskatchewan department of agriculture is said to be under way to ascertain where supplies of hay and feed are available.

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